



## Criterion 7 - Institutional Values and Best Practices

### 7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.3. Quality audits on environment and energy regularly undertaken by the institution.

The institutional environment and energy initiatives are confirmed through the following

1. Green Audit / Environment Audit
2. Energy Audit
3. Clean and Green campus initiatives
4. Beyond the campus environmental promotion and sustainability activities

File Description	Document
7.1.3 Doc 1 - Green/ Environment Audit Report & Certificate 2022 - 2023	<a href="#">View Document</a>
7.1.3. Doc 2 - Energy Audit Report & Certificate 2022 - 2023	<a href="#">View Document</a>
7.1.3 Doc 3 - Green/ Environment Audit Report & Certificate 2021 - 2022	<a href="#">View Document</a>
7.1.3. Doc 4 - Energy Audit Report & Certificate 2021 - 2022	<a href="#">View Document</a>

7.1.3.(3) The institute has undertaken various clean and green campus initiatives. These initiatives include the adoption of sustainable design methodologies, promoting low-emission transportation, and conserving biodiversity on campus. The college organizes awareness programs on sustainable habitats and hosts habitat enrichment programs, emphasizing the importance of capturing climate and heritage in design. Programs such as permaculture, waste management, and organic farming are also promoted, alongside events like Bike to Campus Day and the "MERA GHAR" initiative, which bridges the gap between architects and the local community. Additionally, the college actively sensitizes the students community in heritage conservation, as seen in the preservation of Nagaur Fort, and promotes adaptive reuse of existing structures through interactive sessions like 'Ask Me Anything' and green conversations with



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mentors. Awareness drives on single-use plastic bans, plastic bottle collection, and bottle mud wall construction further illustrate the college's dedication to sustainability. The institute also conducts various Initiatives like classroom cleanliness drives and library cleaning campaigns.

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7.1.3 Doc 5_ Green Initiatives in the last five years	<a href="#">View Document</a>
7.1.3. Doc 6 - Clean and Green campus initiatives	<a href="#">View Document</a>

7.1.3. (4) Dayananda Sagar College of Architecture has undertaken various sustainability beyond its campus through various field studies, documentation projects, and sensitization sessions. These initiatives are designed to immerse students in real-world experiences and deepen their understanding of sustainable practices. The college organizes on-field studies, documentation, and workshops focused on study of architecture and sustainability, and further conducts sessions exploring sustainable solutions during these field studies. Students are also exposed to sustainable and efficient solutions from urban slums, government school transformations, and the insights of laborers on material efficiency. Events like World Bicycle Day, paper upcycling projects, and nature walks to Lalbagh further promote environmental awareness. These initiatives ensure that students not only learn about sustainability in theory but also experience its practical applications, preparing them to contribute effectively to sustainable development in their future careers.

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7.1.3 Doc 7_Beyond Campus Events in the last five years	<a href="#">View Document</a>
7.1.3. Doc 8 - Beyond Campus Green Initiatives	<a href="#">View Document</a>